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The Index is intended solely as an indicator of values for commodity-type product and does not represent industry's willingness to sell or ability to buy.

## NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS

Trucklot buying interest remained very quiet as buyers shifted their interest to holiday items. Offerings of boneless skinless breasts were available at steep discounts, and many deboners curtailed production while buying product at these levels. Wings and thighs were reported tight to adequate. All other items were at least adequate. Retail and distributive movement was seasonally light. The market tone was weak on boneless skinless breasts and generally steady on the balance.

\*PRICES PAID PER POUND, ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL

TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES NOVEMBER 09, 1999

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	TRADING*	AVG**	VOL/LBS
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TENDERLOINS	135	135.35	54,560
BREAST - WITH RIBS	68-69	76.33	153,880
BREAST - LINE RUN	68	70.66	205,400
LEGS	26-27	29.58	212,560
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	17-18	19.50	486,510
DRUMSTICKS	34-35	33.59	91,110
THIGHS	19-20	26.47	64,440
B/S THIGHS	69-70	72.64	32,250
WINGS (WHOLE)	64-65	72.49	170,480
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LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	50-55	54.17	19,222
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INCLUDES: NY CITY METRO. AREA, RI, NORTHERN NJ, MA, CT, PA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).

\* TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M.

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## ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER-FRYERS (IN THOUSANDS)

	ESTIMATED		ACTUAL		AVG WTS		AVG WTS	
	11/10	11/09	11/08	11/05	11/08	11/05	11/03	11/01
ALA	3,766	3,819	3,898	4,319	5.20	5.04	3,770	5.25
ARK	4,997	5,022	5,224	4,927	4.92	4.74	4,925	4.93
DELMARVA	2,371	2,250	2,473	2,249	4.95	4.83	2,376	5.03
KY-LA-TN	1,676	1,705	1,806	1,768	4.19	4.34	1,568	4.49
MISS	2,736	2,734	2,781	3,187	5.07	4.95	2,733	5.22
NC	2,407	2,583	2,542	2,748	5.92	5.82	2,540	5.86
TEXAS	2,198	2,183	2,096	2,368	4.82	4.67	2,047	4.85
TOTAL	20,151	20,296	19,656	21,566	5.06	4.94	19,959	5.11
MON-WED 60,444(A)					60,800(A)			

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 10-Nov 99 is estimated to be 30,148,000 up 0.66 percent from a week ago and up 4.8 percent from a year ago.

(Last week 29,950,000; last year 28,779,000)

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA) PROCESSED POULTRY

DELIVERED TO RETAILERS	RANGE
FRESH FRYERS	80-82
ROASTERS 4# & UP	82-90
HENS UNDER 5#	-
HENS OVER 5#	83-88
DUCKS	125
RABBITS-WHOLE	309
RABBITS-CUT UP	326

## SAN FRANCISCO PROCESSED POULTRY

## DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

FRESH FRYERS	ICE PACK	92-97
	DRY PACK	107
ROASTERS 4# & UP	ICE PACK	104
	DRY PACK	112
HENS OVER 5#	ICE PACK	91
	DRY PACK	98
DUCKS		149-166

**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER**

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING NOV -13

	<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>
	11/13/99 (1)	11/06/99
CLASS	THOUSAND HEAD	
BRO-FRY	151,701 (2)	154,965
LT HENS	1,795	1,741
HVY HENS	1,586	1,457
CHECK TOTAL	155,082	158,163

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 13-Nov-99 is 144.2 million head compared to 154.1 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 153.5 million head or 9.3 million more than estimated available. For week of 20-Nov-99 the estimated available is 140.5 million head.

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS**

SELECTED STORAGE CENTERS

(INCLUDES GOVERNMENT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	<b>PROCESSED TURKEY</b>	<b>PROCESSED POULTRY</b>
	<b>LBS</b>	<b>LBS</b>
AM 8-Nov-99	150,931	85,233
AM 1-Oct-99	183,153	95,290
CHG	-32,222	-10,057
PCT CHG	-18	-11

**COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT** (IN THOUSANDS)

	<b>PROCESSED TURKEYS</b>			<b>PROCESSED POULTRY</b>		
	11/08/99	11/01/99	11/09/98	11/08/99	11/01/99	11/09/98
<b>PACIFIC</b>						
<b>COAST</b>	24,442	29,985	39,457	13,884	9,607	6,807
<b>LOS</b>						
<b>ANGELES</b>	990	897	1267	5,036	652	2,510

**HACKETTSTOWN POULTRY SALES**

FOR 11/09/99

	<b>LOW</b>	<b>HIGH</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LOW</b>	<b>HIGH</b>	<b>AVG</b>
HEAVY FOWL lb.	.201	.40	.45	HEAVY FOWL ea.	-2.10	-
LIGHT FOWL lb.	-	-	-	LIGHT FOWL ea.	-	-
MIXED FOWL lb.	.45	-	.45	MIXED FOWL ea.	-1.85	-
BANTAMS lb.	.401	.00	.66	BANTAMS ea.	.253	.50
BROILERS lb.	.50	-	.50	BROILERS ea.	-	-
ROASTERS lb.	.75	-	.75	ROASTERS ea.	-	-
FRYERS lb.	-	-	-	FRYERS ea.	-	-
CHICKS lb.	-	-	-	CHICKS ea.	-.20	-
PULLETS lb.	-	-	-	PULLETS ea.	4.007	.50
BUNNIES lb.	-	-	-	BUNNIES ea.	.401	.00
ROOSTERS lb.	.551	.40	.90	ROOSTERS ea.	1.001	.60
GEESE lb.	-	-	-	GEESE ea.	12.001	.40
TURKEYS lb.	.501	.20	.88	TURKEYS ea.	9.002	.00
DUCKS lb.	.30	.95	.59	DUCKS ea.	-3.00	-
RABBITS lb.	.101	.05	.75	RABBITS ea.	.503	.50
PIGEONS lb.	-	-	-	PIGEONS ea.	1.253	.25
GUINEA FOWL lb.	-	-	-	GUINEA FOWL ea.	7.009	.00
DUCKLINGS lb.	-	-	-	DUCKLINGS ea.	-.40	-
GUINEA KEETS ea.	-	-	-	CALL DUCKS ea.	9.001	.10
SILKIES ea.	1.001	.50	-	GOSLINGS ea.	-	-
GUINEA PIGS ea.	-2.00	-	-			

TOTAL COOPS 204

**CENTRAL MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY RTC HENS**

READY-TO-COOK PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR DELIVERY TO FIRST RECEIVERS, U.S. GRADE A AND PLANT GRADE, 5LBS. AND UP, FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 08, 1999.

	<b>RANGE</b>
<b>HENS</b> ICE PACKED (12 PER BOX)	60-63
VACUUM PACKED (6-9 PER BOX)	66

**MAJOR WHOLESALE MARKETS-Mexico City**

Cents per pound for the week ending November 05, 1999

	Whole Chickens	Breasts	Legs w/ Thighs	Necks, Backs & Wings	Livers/ Gizzards	Hens
<b>RAYON</b>						
Low	54.28	105.68	62.45	19.21	5.76	50.44
High	55.72	120.09	76.86	28.82	7.21	50.44
Mostly	55.24	120.09	72.05	24.02	5.76	50.44
<b>SAN JUAN</b>						
Low	52.84	105.68	62.45	21.62	7.21	45.63
High	55.24	124.89	76.86	33.63	9.61	45.63
Mostly	53.80	115.28	67.25	24.02	7.21	45.63
<b>NEW SAN JUAN</b>						
Low	53.80	105.68	57.64	19.21	5.76	50.44
High	55.24	115.28	72.05	24.02	7.21	50.44
Mostly	54.76	115.28	67.25	19.21	5.76	50.44
<b>BECERRA</b>						
Low	52.84	110.48	72.05	19.21	5.76	47.08
High	55.24	120.09	81.66	33.63	8.65	47.08
Mostly	55.24	115.28	74.46	26.42	7.21	47.08

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WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS  
TRADING FOR NOVEMBER 10, 1999 — F.O.B. DOCK.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE	5-DAY AVERAGE
35.00 - 48.75	41.11	42.51

The Index is intended solely as an indicator of values for commodity-type product and does not represent industry's willingness to sell or ability to buy.

## NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS

Trucklot buying interest remained very quiet as buyers shifted their interest to holiday items. Offerings of boneless skinless breasts were available at steep discounts, and many deboners curtailed production while buying product at these levels. Wings and thighs were reported tight to adequate. All other items were at least adequate. Retail and distributive movement was seasonally light. The market tone was weak on boneless skinless breasts and generally steady on the balance.

\*PRICES PAID PER POUND, ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL

TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES NOVEMBER 09, 1999

ITEM	CURRENT NEG		WTD
	TRADING*	AVG**	VOL/LBS
BREAST - B/S	135	137.36	476,120
TENDERLOINS	135	135.35	54,560
BREAST - WITH RIBS	68-69	76.33	153,880
BREAST - LINE RUN	68	70.66	205,400
LEGS	26-27	29.58	212,560
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	17-18	19.50	486,510
DRUMSTICKS	34-35	33.59	91,110
THIGHS	19-20	26.47	64,440
B/S THIGHS	69-70	72.64	32,250
WINGS (WHOLE)	64-65	72.49	170,480
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	10-12	12.20	35,360
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	50-55	54.17	19,222
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	40-45	49.63	21,710

INCLUDES: NY CITY METRO. AREA, RI, NORTHERN NJ, MA, CT, PA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).

\* TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M.

\*\* WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE OF ALL GRADES AND BRANDS OF PRODUCT SHIPPED, OR TO BE SHIPPED AS OF 1:30 P.M.

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## ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER-FRYERS (IN THOUSANDS)

	ESTIMATED		ACTUAL		AVG WTS		AVG WTS	
	11/10	11/09	11/08	11/05	11/08	11/05	11/03	11/01
ALA	3,766	3,819	3,898	4,319	5.20	5.04	3,770	5.25
ARK	4,997	5,022	5,224	4,927	4.92	4.74	4,925	4.93
DELMARVA	2,371	2,250	2,473	2,249	4.95	4.83	2,376	5.03
KY-LA-TN	1,676	1,705	1,806	1,768	4.19	4.34	1,568	4.49
MISS	2,736	2,734	2,781	3,187	5.07	4.95	2,733	5.22
NC	2,407	2,583	2,542	2,748	5.92	5.82	2,540	5.86
TEXAS	2,198	2,183	2,096	2,368	4.82	4.67	2,047	4.85
TOTAL	20,151	20,296	19,656	21,566	5.06	4.94	19,959	5.11
MON-WED 60,444(A)	60,800(A)							

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 10-Nov 99 is estimated to be 30,148,000 up 0.66 percent from a week ago and up 4.8 percent from a year ago.

(Last week 29,950,000; last year 28,779,000)

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA) PROCESSED POULTRY

DELIVERED TO RETAILERS	RANGE
FRESH FRYERS	80-82
ROASTERS 4# & UP	82-90
HENS UNDER 5#	-
HENS OVER 5#	83-88
DUCKS	125
RABBITS-WHOLE	309
RABBITS-CUT UP	326

## SAN FRANCISCO PROCESSED POULTRY

## DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

FRESH FRYERS	ICE PACK	92-97
	DRY PACK	107
ROASTERS 4# & UP	ICE PACK	104
	DRY PACK	112
HENS OVER 5#	ICE PACK	91
	DRY PACK	98
DUCKS		149-166

**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER**

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING NOV -13

	<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>
	11/13/99 (1)	11/06/99
CLASS	THOUSAND HEAD	
BRO-FRY	151,701 (2)	154,965
LT HENS	1,795	1,741
HVY HENS	1,586	1,457
CHECK TOTAL	155,082	158,163

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 13-Nov-99 is 144.2 million head compared to 154.1 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 153.5 million head or 9.3 million more than estimated available. For week of 20-Nov-99 the estimated available is 140.5 million head.

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS**

SELECTED STORAGE CENTERS

(INCLUDES GOVERNMENT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	<b>PROCESSED TURKEY</b>	<b>PROCESSED POULTRY</b>
	<b>LBS</b>	<b>LBS</b>
AM 8-Nov-99	150,931	85,233
AM 1-Oct-99	183,153	95,290
CHG	-32,222	-10,057
PCT CHG	-18	-11

**COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT** (IN THOUSANDS)

	<b>PROCESSED TURKEYS</b>			<b>PROCESSED POULTRY</b>		
	11/08/99	11/01/99	11/09/98	11/08/99	11/01/99	11/09/98
<b>PACIFIC</b>						
<b>COAST</b>	24,442	29,985	39,457	13,884	9,607	6,807
<b>LOS</b>						
<b>ANGELES</b>	990	897	1267	5,036	652	2,510

**HACKETTSTOWN POULTRY SALES**

FOR 11/09/99

	<b>LOW</b>	<b>HIGH</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LOW</b>	<b>HIGH</b>	<b>AVG</b>
HEAVY FOWL lb.	.201	.40	.45	HEAVY FOWL ea.	-2.10	-
LIGHT FOWL lb.	-	-	-	LIGHT FOWL ea.	-	-
MIXED FOWL lb.	.45	-	.45	MIXED FOWL ea.	-1.85	-
BANTAMS lb.	.401	.00	.66	BANTAMS ea.	.253	.50
BROILERS lb.	.50	-	.50	BROILERS ea.	-	-
ROASTERS lb.	.75	-	.75	ROASTERS ea.	-	-
FRYERS lb.	-	-	-	FRYERS ea.	-	-
CHICKS lb.	-	-	-	CHICKS ea.	.20	-
PULLETS lb.	-	-	-	PULLETS ea.	4.007	.50
BUNNIES lb.	-	-	-	BUNNIES ea.	.401	.00
ROOSTERS lb.	.551	.40	.90	ROOSTERS ea.	1.001	.60
GEESE lb.	-	-	-	GEESE ea.	12.001	.40
TURKEYS lb.	.501	.20	.88	TURKEYS ea.	9.002	.00
DUCKS lb.	.30	.95	.59	DUCKS ea.	-3.00	-
RABBITS lb.	.101	.05	.75	RABBITS ea.	.503	.50
PIGEONS lb.	-	-	-	PIGEONS ea.	1.253	.25
GUINEA FOWL lb.	-	-	-	GUINEA FOWL ea.	7.009	.00
DUCKLINGS lb.	-	-	-	DUCKLINGS ea.	.40	-
GUINEA KEETS ea.	-	-	-	CALL DUCKS ea.	9.001	.10
SILKIES ea.	1.001	.50	-	GOSLINGS ea.	-	-
GUINEA PIGS ea.	-2.00	-	-			

TOTAL COOPS 204

**CENTRAL MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY RTC HENS**

READY-TO-COOK PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR DELIVERY TO FIRST RECEIVERS, U.S. GRADE A AND PLANT GRADE, 5LBS. AND UP, FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 08, 1999.

		<b>RANGE</b>
<b>HENS</b>	ICE PACKED (12 PER BOX)	60-63
	VACUUM PACKED (6-9 PER BOX)	66

**MAJOR WHOLESALE MARKETS-Mexico City**

Cents per pound for the week ending November 05, 1999

	Whole Chickens	Breasts	Legs w/ Thighs	Necks, Backs & Wings	Livers/ Gizzards	Hens
<b>RAYON</b>						
Low	54.28	105.68	62.45	19.21	5.76	50.44
High	55.72	120.09	76.86	28.82	7.21	50.44
Mostly	55.24	120.09	72.05	24.02	5.76	50.44
<b>SAN JUAN</b>						
Low	52.84	105.68	62.45	21.62	7.21	45.63
High	55.24	124.89	76.86	33.63	9.61	45.63
Mostly	53.80	115.28	67.25	24.02	7.21	45.63
<b>NEW SAN JUAN</b>						
Low	53.80	105.68	57.64	19.21	5.76	50.44
High	55.24	115.28	72.05	24.02	7.21	50.44
Mostly	54.76	115.28	67.25	19.21	5.76	50.44
<b>BECERRA</b>						
Low	52.84	110.48	72.05	19.21	5.76	47.08
High	55.24	120.09	81.66	33.63	8.65	47.08
Mostly	55.24	115.28	74.46	26.42	7.21	47.08

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